

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

KURT R MADSEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA et al,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:17-CV-05218-RBL-DWC

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Plaintiff Kurt R. Madsen, who is housed at Western State Hospital and is proceeding *pro se*, filed a Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*. Dkt. 1. In his Motion, Plaintiff states he is not presently employed, but received \$1,500 in employment income in the last 12 months. *Id.* Plaintiff states he was previously employed at “222 Mass Ave” in Washington, DC. *Id.* Because Plaintiff is housed at Western State Hospital, he does not have a trust account. *Id.* However, Plaintiff states that he has no cash on hand or savings account. *Id.*

Based on the information supplied to the Court, Plaintiff may be able to afford the \$400.00 filing fee. Therefore, Plaintiff is ordered to show cause why his Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* should not be denied. Specifically, Plaintiff must advise the Court when his

1 previous employment terminated and whether he has access to any of his previous employment
2 income. Plaintiff must respond to this Show Cause Order on or before April 30, 2017. In the
3 alternative, Plaintiff may pay the \$400.00 filing fee before that date.

4 Failure to show cause or pay the amount shall be deemed a failure to properly prosecute
5 this matter and the Court will recommend dismissal of this matter.

6 Dated this 28th day of March, 2017.

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United States Magistrate Judge
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